

Table 11--Utilization of Producer Milk in Class III Products, by Federal Milk Order Marketing Area, March 2003, with Comparisons 1/

Federal Milk Order Marketing Area	Order Number	Producer Milk Used in Class III			Class III Utilization Percentage		Component Test of Producer Milk Used in Class III 2/		
		2003	2002	Change from Prev. Year	2003	2002	Butterfat	Protein	Other Solids
		Million pounds		Percent	Percent		Percent		
Northeast	001	625	736	-15.2	29.05	32.17	3.77	3.00	5.68
Appalachian	005	64	54	18.1	11.25	8.63	4.17	---	---
Southeast	007	137	162	-15.4	21.84	21.28	4.12	---	---
Florida	006	9	7	23.6	3.48	2.89	4.42	---	---
Midwest	033	645	775	-16.8	44.25	49.19	3.34	3.04	5.74
Upper Midwest	030	1,497	1,418	5.5	77.25	77.60	3.61	3.03	5.74
Central	032	859	944	-9.0	57.76	60.51	3.58	3.03	5.74
Southwest	126	273	310	-12.0	28.91	35.75	3.28	3.02	5.73
Arizona-Las Vegas	131	104	111	-6.6	37.12	38.86	5.83	---	---
Western	135	313	224	39.5	70.74	64.29	3.40	3.05	5.72
Pacific Northwest	124	220	242	-9.2	34.13	36.52	3.71	3.04	5.70
All Markets Combined 3/		4,743	4,983	-4.8	43.97	45.10	3.64	3.03	5.73

1/ The election not to pool milk due to disadvantageous price relationships has affected the year-to-year comparisons for those markets where this occurred; see 2/ and 3/ on table 8.

2/ Figures for Protein and Other Solids are available only for those orders with the component pricing systems for paying producers.

3/ May not add due to rounding. Figures for Component Test are the weighted average of the individual market figures. The weighting factors are the applicable pounds in producer milk receipts used in Class III.